

TV Garden Chats on Dahlias, Camellias
Joe Littlefield has chosen dahlias and camellias as his flower subjects for today's telecast of "Garden Chats," Sunday, Aug. 21, 12:30 p.m., KTLA, Channel 5.

Littlefield will discuss the care and attention dahlias and camellias should receive. Preparing ground for planting of spring blooming plants will also be shown on today's "Garden Chats" program.

POTATO CHIPS
Potato chips take about 12 percent of the total U. S. crop each year. It takes four pounds of potatoes to produce one pound of potato chips.

Two Vehicles Stripped Here

Two autos were stripped in the Torrance area Monday, according to Torrance police reports.

A pair of hubcaps were stolen from his 1955 model automobile, James Hayden, 822 Sartori, reported to local police Monday. Value of the hubcaps was placed at \$16. The vehicle was parked in front of Hayden's home at the time of theft, he said.

Mrs. Don Miller, 4008 Via Larga Vista, Palos Verdes, reported the theft of a tire and wheel from her 1955 model car while it was parked in front of 1404 Beech Ave., early Monday. Officers arrested Michael R. McGuire, 19, and a 17-year old boy in connection with the theft.

Value of the stolen parts was estimated at \$42.

AROUND THE GARDENS & PLAZA

Summer Doings Include Culture, Trips, Parties, Fashion Show

By ALICE PERKIN FA 8-5285

Well attended by the neighborhood this last Thursday and Friday was the opening of the Magic Circle at the Jamaica Inn. The Magic Circle, produced by Paul Shelley and directed by Nora Lee Benedict is the "something new and different in the way of adult entertainment" — professional theater held outdoors.

Sipping cocktails and discussing the merit of the plays during intermission were Mrs. Mary Lee Peters, Mrs. Beverly Dyer, Mr. William Boswell, Messrs. and Mmes. James Woods, Kenneth Perkin, Frank Kelley, Paul Harestad and Edward Cantles and party.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Monroe, of 814 Circle, have just returned from a nine-day stay at the Hotel Macrae in Catalina. Besides boating, swimming, skin diving and taking side trips, the Monroes dined one evening at the Catalina Country Club.

Welcoming houseguests for the past two weeks are the Robert Kelsey's, of 808 Cerise. Vacationing with them are Mrs. Kelsey's father, George Campbell, wife and son, Donnie, from Alameda. Highlighting their

stay was an evening spent at the Wayfarer's Inn on Highway 101, having cocktails in the sunken cocktail lounge and eating in the luxurious dining room.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Swisher, of 914 Maple, enjoyed a fabulous week end in Las Vegas from July 31 to Aug. 3. Sharing the week end with them were the Gene Taylors of Van Nuys.

The foursome spent their days in and around the Desert Inn swimming pool and their evenings hitting the "high spots."

Seeing the shows and the famous entertainers, to name a few — Ann Southern, Ben Blue, Mickey Rooney and Jane Froman — was a big thrill, Mrs. Swisher exclaimed.

After a few days rest the traveling William Swishers made another trip. This time to Big Bear for a week, along with their small son, Stevie. They stayed in a cabin at Eagle Point overlooking the lake.

The Swishers confessed that although on two different occasions it rained and even thundered, they enjoyed their stay tremendously just relaxing, cooking in, and watching the rain on the lake.

It's not just the little ones who can celebrate a birthday with a gala party! Mrs. Pat Cantle, of 1809 Florwood, entertained at a party honoring the birthday of Mrs. Mel Sagenkahn.

After cocktails and hors d'oeuvres, conversation and dancing, the guests were served baked ham, potato salad, relishes, and for the occasion, an angel food cake and hot coffee. After eating the group took advantage of warm summer evenings and went down to the beach for a midnight swim.

Those attending were Mrs. Conal Knutson, 2850 Onrado; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harestad, 2849 Onrado; Mrs. Sagenkahn's sister, Ellen Odhner and friend, Nassir-All, and of course, the Ed Cantles and Mel Sagenkahn.

Mrs. Harley Bering, 920 Maple, along with daughters, Marilyn and Christine, left Saturday for Chicago, Ill. The trio are making the trip back to participate in the family reunion marking the 50th wedding anniversary of Mrs. Bering's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Patula.

Fonthill Ave. sported two winners this week.

Mrs. Pat Caldwell, of 1204 Fonthill, and sister, Mrs. Carol Wilbrecht of 1215 Fonthill attended an evening card party at the home of Mrs. Jean Clayton and won prizes for second high and high score.

After refreshments of cold frosted punch, a shrimp-Louise salad, and steaming coffee the girls came home with their prizes — a decorated candy jar filled with candies and a patio accessory.

Former president and now publicity chairman Mrs. Thomas B. Clickenbeard, 908 Maple, of the International Women's Club announced that a fashion show will be presented at the Betty Thomas Studio, 1215 Crenshaw, on Aug. 25. Clothes shown will be fall fashions from the Crenshaw Sports Shop.

There are 15 members in the club representing the different countries around the world and they hold their meetings alternately between Compton and Torrance.

Reflecting the International

aura at the fashion show will be an exhibit of moments from their native lands — Germany, England, Poland, Canada and Australia. The refreshments also will be of foreign flavor, as each member is bringing a dish from her native country. Proceeds of the affair will be used for Christmas charity work.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Clickenbeard, of 908 Maple, enjoyed a restful week end at Mountaintop Canyon near Riverside. The Clickenbeards along with their family, 6-year-old Karen and 3-year-old Jerry, were the guests of relatives — Mr. and Mrs. Scherer.

More winners on Fonthill Ave. The speedy L. M. Savage family, of 905 Fonthill, returned from the U. S. Customs Picnic, held at Centinela Park in Inglewood, bearing prizes for winning the racing relays and other contests.

Twelve-year-old Lee won a car model, Savage, not finding anything he wanted, chose plastic mixing bowls for his wife, and daughter Catherine, 7, won a combination mother and daughter purse.

Attending the picnic Saturday with the Savage family were the Gordon Capps, Melinda and Stephanie, of 2850 Eldorado St. Both families enjoyed the picnic lunch of sandwiches, potato salad, soft drinks, and ice cream. After the picnic the group barbecued at the Capp home, enjoying baked potatoes, hot dogs, hamburgers, roasted corn and frosty watermelon.

Rounding out an outdoor week end, the Savages and friends got together Sunday in El Retiro Park for that wonderful custom — the pot luck dinner. Each family brought its own covered dish. After the dinner the group enjoyed ice cream and still later played volleyball.

Those attending were Messrs. and Mmes. Niel Voche, Thomas Burns, N. Carstensen, Jerry Young and the combination of their 12 children.

"Farewell to two; hello to one" was the slogan at the festive outdoor barbecue honoring the Myron Willmores and the Glen Keltys, residents of Felbar Ave., who are leaving town, and the Lauren Kents who have just arrived and will reside at 1017 Felbar. The party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mel Hagenbaugh, of 1011 Felbar Ave.

Tables placed beside a blazing fireplace seated guests who barbecued their own steaks on any of the three braziers available. The patio was decorated to resemble a ship's deck, complete with dock ropes, ship lanterns, flags and a gang plank. What a wonderful atmosphere to enjoy the steaks, tossed salads, hot rolls, potluck dishes, hot cabbage salad, relishes, coffee and ten dessert platters of home-made fudge.

After dinner, guests had cocktails and danced to records. Those welcomed aboard for the party were Messrs. and Mmes. Maurice Gault, Michael Gonta, William McDade, Barney Coughton, Ed Rankins, Ted Meier, Les Mohr, Ellwood Stromans Len Newsom, Gale N. Truesdale, Robert Beechers and Frank Kelleys, all of Felbar Ave.

The Willmores and Keltys are leaving at the bidding of Air-Research, where they are employed, to go to Phoenix, Ariz.

Vibrating to the jazz music of Howard Rum and combo band at the Lighthouse in Hermosa Beach this Thursday night were the James Woods, of 3033 Opal, and guest, Mrs. Ed Peters, of 1216 Maple. Also in the party were Miss Nora Lee Benedict, Mrs. Pat Bennett, and Mr. and Mrs. K. Perkin, of 2850 El Dorado.

Still rocking to the music's tempo as they left, the party met the William Boswells, of 2842 Onrado, and Dr. G. A. Bauman and his wife at a neighborhood drive-in for coffee.

Classes at Nursery Now In Session

Sessions at the Gardens Nursery School, which so many north Torrance families began this month, under the direction of Mrs. Rosalie Green, a veteran of six years of nursery work.

The school meets from 9 to 11:30 a.m. daily at the Alondra Park Methodist Church, 3193 W. Compton Blvd., Gardena. Mothers of children attending participate in the activities one day each five, with lower tuition rates as a result.

Children from two to five years, with two, three, or five-day per week programs available. The school has various types of indoor and outdoor play equipment.

Further information can be obtained from Mrs. Dorothy Engel, membership chairman at Plymouth 5-4752 or Mrs. Eleanor De Carter, president, at FRontier 4-1883.

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